

# NEWS AND UPDATES

## Student Events & Activities Newsletter

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# EVENTS

**Student ID/Event Pass is required to attend events. Don't have a Student ID, please stop by Enrollment Services in the Taylor Building.**



ART CLUB PRESENTS:

**Eagle Hour**  
Tuesday, March 3rd  
12-2pm

UPSTAIRS, STUDENT LOUNGE IN SUB

COME MAKE A 6" FLORAL WALL HANGING WITH US!  
CHOOSE YOUR FLOWERS AND GREENERY, AND DESIGN YOUR BACKGROUND!

CHOICE OF GREEN OR PINK PAPER STRAWS

## Art Club Presents Eagle Hour

Tuesday, March 3rd  
12:00 PM -2:00 PM  
Location: Upper SUB

Come make a 6-inch floral wall hanging with us! Choose your flowers and greenery and design your background.

Build your own...



**March 5th**  
**12:00p.m.-2:00p.m.**  
**Upper SUB**

Come make your own charcuterie board and hang out!



# Build your own Charcuterie Board Eagle Hour

Thursday, March 5th  
 12:00 PM -2:00 PM  
 Location: Upper SUB

Come make your own charcuterie board and hang out with Eagle Leads!

While supplies last.



**CTRL + ALT**  
**De-Stress**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 4 - 7 pm  
 Upper SUB



Head up to the Upper SUB for a massage, energy/soda bar, and relaxing essential oils

Must Have Student Event Pass

# CTRL + ALT De-Stress

Thursday, March 5th  
 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
 Location: Upper SUB

Head up to the Upper SUB for a massage, energy/soda bar, and relaxing essential oils. Schedule your time here or prepare to wait in line.

Must have student event pass.

# Community Phlebotomy Day

Help CSI Phlebotomy students prepare to enter the workforce! You could win fun prizes!

**March 3, 2026**  
12:00pm - 6:00pm  
CSI HSHS Building  
Room 236

Get a raffle ticket with each poke! Enjoy free refreshments and enter for a chance to win exciting giveaways—including a raffle basket and more!



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12:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Location: CSI HSHS  
Building Room 236

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## Real conversations. Shared futures.

Discover the story of Idaho's public lands. Learn why they matter, how they shape our lives, and be part of the conversation about their future.



### Featured Speakers

**Emily Wakild** – Boise State Professor of History & Environmental Studies

**Walt Dabney** – Public Lands Advocate & Former Park Service Ranger

**Deb Wilson** – Magic Valley Land Trust

**Jack Hurty** – Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association

**Erin Cox** – Project Manager, Rock Creek Watershed Master Plan

**Jason Laramore** – Coach and Trainer associated with Heroes and Horses

**Jared Talley** – Boise State Affiliate Professor, The Environment, Policy & Philosophy

**Brenda Richards** – Idaho Rangeland Conservation Partnership

**John Robison** – Idaho Conservation League

**FREE REGISTRATION**  
CSI.EDU/SSHs

To earn one (1) academic or professional development credit, contact **Shelley McEuen** at [smceuen@csi.edu](mailto:smceuen@csi.edu) or **Matt Reynolds** at [mreynolds@csi.edu](mailto:mreynolds@csi.edu)

**CRAZY LOVE DUO PERFORMANCE**

With music from their Idaho Originals album, highlighting and celebrating Idaho's wild spaces.

## Public Lands

March 5th 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

March 6th 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Rick Allen Room in the Herrett Center

Real conversations. Shared futures. Discover the story of Idaho's public lands. Learn why they matter, how they shape our lives, and be part of the conversation about their future.

To earn one (1) academic or professional development credit, contact Shelly McEuen at [smceuen@csi.edu](mailto:smceuen@csi.edu) or Matt Reynolds at [mreynolds@csi.edu](mailto:mreynolds@csi.edu).

Free registration at [csi.edu/sshs](https://csi.edu/sshs).

# COFFEE COOKIES KINDNESS



*Eagle Hour*

WIN FREE RAFFLE PRIZES

Enjoy decorating cookies and stickers of kindness with coffee! Support CSI's PTK Chapter.



Upper Sub  
March 10th  
12:30 - 2:30



## Coffee, Cookies, Kindness Eagle Hour

Tuesday, March 10th  
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Location: Upper SUB

Enjoy decorating cookies and stickers of kindness with coffee! Support CSI's PTK Chapter. Win free raffle prizes!

## GET CREATIVE AT THE LIBRARY!

CREATE YOUR OWN BOOKMARK  
WITH PAINT, DIAMOND ART OR  
DRIED FLOWERS



DROP-IN WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>, BETWEEN  
• 10 AM & 5 PM

## Get Creative at the Library

Wednesday, March 11th  
Between 10:00 AM - 5:00  
PM  
Location: CSI Library

Drop in to create your own bookmark with paint, diamond art or dried flowers.

## CHILL & FILL: Healthy Freezer Meal Workshop

### JOIN US:

For a hands-on workshop designed to reclaim your evenings. You'll learn:

- The essential "how-to's" of freezer meal prep
- Discover the best equipment to get the job done
- Find out where to find healthy, family-friendly recipes

The best part? You'll roll up your sleeves and assemble two nutritious freezer meals to take home and enjoy!

- Come for the tips
- Stay for the prep
- Leave with dinner already done

**Wednesday, March 11th**

**Thursday, March 19th**

Canyon Building Room 121 @5:30 P.M.



Email: [cnd@csi.edu](mailto:cnd@csi.edu)

Phone: 208.732.6219

Website:

[csi.edu/center-for-new-directions](http://csi.edu/center-for-new-directions)

Each workshop will be limited to 10 attendees

Food and Childcare will be provided!

Say goodbye to the "What's for dinner?" stress!

## Chill and Fill

Wednesday, March 11th and  
Thursday, March 19th  
5:30 PM

Location: Canyon Building  
Room 121

Join us for a hands-on workshop designed to reclaim your evenings. You'll learn: the essential "how-to's" of freezer prep, discover the best equipment to get the job done, and find out where to find healthy family-friendly recipes. You'll be assembling two nutritious freezer meals to take home.

Food and childcare will be provided. Email [cnd@csi.edu](mailto:cnd@csi.edu) to get your spot.



## JOIN US FOR GRAD FEST

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH // 10 AM - 1PM & 5PM - 7PM

### UPPER SUB (Student Union Building)

Grad Fest is a graduate's one-stop way to get all the information you need about commencement.

**Grad Fest features information about the following commencement related items**

- CSI Alumni Association
- CSI Financial Aid Office
- Order Custom Announcements
- Purchase Regalia at the Bookstore:  
*Caps, gowns and tassels*
- Pick up guest tickets



## Grad Fest

Thursday, March 12th  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Location: Upper SUB

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- CSI Alumni Association
- CSI Financial Aid Office
- Order Custom Announcements
- Purchase Regalia at the Bookstore: Caps, gowns and tassels Pick up guest tickets



**TRIVIA  
IN THE  
LIBRARY!**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE,  
CHALLENGE YOUR FRIENDS, AND  
ENJOY SOME FRIENDLY  
COMPETITION.

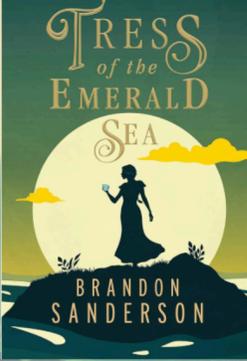
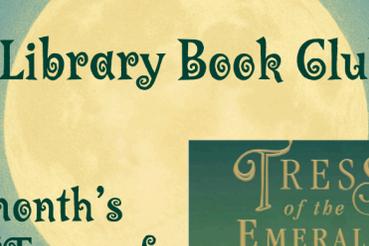
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18  
12 TO 1 PM**

**???**

## Trivia in the Library

Wednesday, March 18th  
12:00 PM -1:00 PM  
Location: CSI Library

Test your knowledge,  
challenge your friends and  
enjoy some friendly  
competition.



**CSI Library Book Club**

This month's  
pick is "Tress of  
the Emerald  
Sea" by Brandon  
Sanderson.

Join us on Thursday, 3/26, @  
noon in the library for book  
club!

## CSI Library Book Club

Thursday, March 26th  
12:00 PM  
Location: CSI Library

This month's pick is "Tress  
of the Emerald Sea" by  
Brandon Sanderson. Books  
are available to check out at  
the library.

SAVE THE DATE!



## HANDS - ON CAREER FAIR

### LEVEL UP: READY, SET, WORK

Hands-On Career Fair For All

Come explore, engage, and learn about careers from 20+ employers in the Magic Valley!

Direct access to employers helps you build career awareness, ask questions, and take the next step toward your career goals.

Plan on spending 1-2 hours working your way through the fair.

*Open to all CSI students and community members.*



#### DATE

WEDNESDAY  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 2026



#### TIME

12 PM - 4 PM



#### LOCATION

CSI STUDENT UNION BUILDING  
UPPER SUB

*For any questions, please contact Shannon Hyde [shyde@csi.edu](mailto:shyde@csi.edu)*

# Hands-On Career Fair

Wednesday, April 8th  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Location: Upper SUB

Come explore, engage, and learn about careers from 20+ employers in the Magic Valley! Direct access to employers helps you build career awareness, ask questions, and take the next step toward your career goals. Plan on spending 1-2 hours working your way through the fair.

Contact Shannon Hyde at [shyde@csi.edu](mailto:shyde@csi.edu) with any questions.

# Financial Opportunities

# Pottery Lab Work-Study Needed!

I am looking for a work-study who can monitor the pottery lab during open studio hours and assist with pottery studio tasks! I will collaborate with the work-study to set up a monthly open lab schedule which will be posted at the start of each month. The work-study will be responsible for:

- Being present in the pottery lab during the agreed upon open studio times. The lab schedule is set and posted for the month.
- Reclaiming (recycling) clay (as needed)
- Unloading kilns (as needed)
- Other studio tasks (as needed)

THE JOB CAN INCLUDE PHYSICAL LABOR AND CAN GET A BIT MESSY. THE WORK-STUDY WOULD NEED TO BE ABLE TO LIFT AT LEAST 25 POUNDS AT A TIME, AND BE OKAY WITH POTENTIALLY GETTING COVERED IN CLAY!

OF COURSE I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO HAS TAKEN A POTTERY CLASS BEFORE SO THAT THEY CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS DURING OPEN STUDIO TIMES, BUT REALIZE THAT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE! ALL APPLICANTS WELCOME!

*-Christina Elizondo*



## Pottery Lab Work-Study

The pottery-lab is looking for a work-study who can monitor the pottery lab during open studio hours and assist with pottery studio tasks! They will collaborate to set up a monthly open lab schedule which will be posted at the start of each month. Responsibilities include:

1. Being present in the pottery lab during the agreed upon open studio times. The lab schedule is set and posted for the month.
2. Reclaiming (recycling) clay (as needed)
3. Unloading kilns (as needed)
4. Other studio tasks (as needed)

The job can include physical labor and can get a bit messy. The work-study would need to be able to lift at least 25 pounds at a time and be okay with potentially getting covered in clay! For more information email Christina Elizondo at [elizondo@csi.edu](mailto:elizondo@csi.edu).



## **NOW HIRING ADMISSIONS WORK STUDIES!**

BE THE FACE OF COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be eligible for Federal Aid Work-Study
- Friendly and professional
- Be self-motivated
- Comfortable communicating and working with others
- Hardworking
- Attention to Details

**If you are interested in joining our team, follow the How to Apply steps and we will get an interview scheduled!**

**How to Apply**

**Email [lsantacruz@csi.edu](mailto:lsantacruz@csi.edu) with the following documents:**

- Send in your Resume
- A short introduction

**Subject line: Work-Study Application**



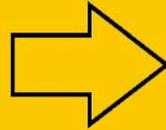
## **Admissions Work-Study**

We are currently hiring Admissions Work-Study students to serve as the welcoming face of the institution. Applicants must be eligible for Federal Aid Work-Study and possess qualities such as professionalism, friendliness, self-motivation, strong communication and teamwork skills, a diligent work ethic,

and keen attention to detail. Those interested in joining the team are encouraged to apply by emailing [lsantacruz@csi.edu](mailto:lsantacruz@csi.edu) with a resume and a brief introduction, using the subject line "Work-Study Application." An interview will be scheduled upon completion of the application steps.

# CSI CHILDCARE SCHOLARSHIP NOW OPEN

**SCAN**  
TO LEARN MORE



**CSI.EDU/FINANCIAL-AID/SCHOLARSHIPS**

CSI Childcare Scholarship is now open for applications. Go [here](#) to apply.



## SCOTT WRIGHT STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

NISOD and CCCSE invite students enrolled at NISOD member colleges to participate in our Student Essay Contest! Students describe in a 500-word (or less) essay a faculty member, staff member, or administrator who encouraged them during their academic journey and how that encouragement helped them reach their goal(s).

### The Prize

Three (3) winning student authors and the featured faculty members, staff members, or administrators in the winning essays will each receive travel to The NISOD Conference: Advancing Community College Student Engagement (ACCSE) (May 23-26, 2026 in Austin, Texas), which includes:

- Up to \$400 USD toward travel to Austin, Texas;
- Up to two (2) nights lodging for students and one (1) night lodging for the staff, faculty or administrator featured in the essay;
- One (1) complimentary conference registration.

**In addition, the winning students each receive a \$1,000 USD prize!**

*(Note: Winning authors will read their essays on stage during the conference's Excellence Awards Dinner and Celebration on Sunday, May 24).*

### Timeline

- Contest opens: September 5, 2025
- Submission deadline: March 6, 2026
- Winners notified: March 13, 2026
- Winner acceptance due: March 20, 2026
- Prize presented and essay read at the NISOD conference: May 24, 2026

### Evaluation Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Content
- Originality
- Clarity
- Organization
- Conciseness
- Grammar

Visit [www.nisod.org/sec](http://www.nisod.org/sec) for complete details.



*The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) is a consortium of community and technical colleges committed to promoting and celebrating excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership.*

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# Scott Wright Student Essay Contest

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Three winning students travel to Austin, Texas and receive \$1,000. Submission deadline is March 6, 2026. For more information visit here:  
[www.nisod.org/sec](http://www.nisod.org/sec).

# SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

CSI LIBRARY

# Spring Semester Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
7:30 AM - 9 PM

FRIDAY  
7:30 AM - 4 PM

SATURDAY  
12 - 4 PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

## CSI Library Fall Semester Hours

January 20th - May 14th

Monday-Thursday  
7:30am-9:00pm

Friday  
7:30am-4:00pm

Saturday  
12:00pm-4:00pm

Closed Sundays

## IN THE GAME OF LIFE...



POWER UP  
EVERY THURSDAY 5:30-

7:30 AT THE TAYLOR CAFE  
LOOK FOR THE TABLE WITH THE  
BAG OF GAMES



KATE SIMONDS  
KESIMONDS@CSI.EDU

## In the Game of Life Support Group

Thursdays  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Location: Taylor Cafe

Feeling lonely and need a social boost? Join Counseling Services for a weekly support group. Look for the table with the bag of games in the Taylor Cafe. If you have questions email Kate Simonds at [kesimonds@csi.edu](mailto:kesimonds@csi.edu).



## ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT OR DISPLACED HOMEMAKER?

**EMAIL**

cnd@csi.edu

**PHONE**

208.732.6219

**WEBSITE**

csi.edu/center-for-new-directions



Stronger careers, brighter futures—  
CSI's Center for New Directions is here to support single parents and displaced homemakers on their journey to success!

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Stuck on your career path? Resume help, career coaching and internship matching are right here!  
Visit the Work-Based Learning Center, formerly Career Services, in the ATIC Building.

*get help now!*

[wbl.csi.edu](http://wbl.csi.edu) 208-732-6303

## Work-Based Learning Center

If you're looking for career help, visit the Work-Based Learning Center! WBLC Manager Stefanie Hauff is available to help you find a job or internship or start charting your career path.

What we do:

- 1-on-1 meeting to identify a career path.
- Paid Internships
- Help with your resume, cover letters and LinkedIn account.
- Mock interviews
- Eagle Job Board is full of real, local job openings from trusted employers.
- Watch our video for more information - [Click Here](#)



## GILBERT'S INTERVIEW CLOSET

Are you headed to a job interview, internship, career fair, or networking event? Don't stress about what to wear - we've got you covered. Let us help you show up with confidence!

Free Professional Clothing for CSI Students!

AVAILABLE AT THE WORK- BASED LEARNING CENTER



Blazers

Dress Shirts

Blouses

Pants

Shoes

FREE TO KEEP!

STOP BY DURING OFFICE HOURS OR SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT HERE!

**Questions?**

Visit the Work-Based Learning Center Or call us at 208-732-6303. We are located in the Applied Technology & Innovation Center, Building #500.



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# Gilbert's Interview Closet

Are you headed to a job interview, internship, career fair, or networking event? Don't stress about what to wear - we've got you covered. Let us help you show up with confidence! Stop by the Work-Based Learning Center during office hours to schedule an appointment. The Work-Based Learning Center is located in the Applied Technology and Innovation Center. You can also call 208-732-6303 or email [wblc@csi.edu](mailto:wblc@csi.edu).

# Community



Meet every Saturday at the Twin Falls Visitors Center for a free-timed 5K run/walk on the Canyon Rim Trail

October 1 - April 30 @ 9:00 AM

May 1 - September 30 @ 8:00 AM

Register at [parkrun.us](http://parkrun.us)



Weekly, free, 5k, timed runs [www.parkrun.com](http://www.parkrun.com)

Want to help out? We are always looking for volunteers to fill our volunteer positions - run director, timekeeper, barcode scanner, token-giver and tail walker. Super fun and easy! Training available. Questions? email: [canyonrimtrail@parkrun.com](mailto:canyonrimtrail@parkrun.com)

Check us out!

<https://www.parkrun.us/canyonrimtrail/>

[@canyonrimtrailparkrun](https://www.facebook.com/canyonrimtrailparkrun)

## Parkrun

Weekly, free, 5K, timed runs! Meet every Saturday at the Twin Falls Visitors Center for a free-timed 5K run/walk on the Canyon Rim Trail.

Oct 1-April 30 at 9:00AM  
May 1 - Sept 30 at 8:00 AM

Want to help out? We are always look for volunteers to fill our volunteer positions - run director, timekeeper, barcode scanner, token-giver and tail walker. Super fun and easy! For questions email

[canyonrimtrail@parkrun.com](mailto:canyonrimtrail@parkrun.com) or check us out [here](#).

# Small Business Marketing: Canva Content Creation Training

Save time marketing your business with Canva.



Gooding Zeppes | 215 Main St, Gooding, ID 83330  
Thursday, March 19th | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  No Cost



Join the Gooding Chamber and Idaho SBDC for a hands-on intro to Canva and learn simple tools to market your business with ease.



# Small Business Marketing Canva Training

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
Location: Gooding Zeppes,  
215 Main St., Gooding, ID

Join the Gooding Chamber and Idaho SBDC for a hands-on intro to Canva and learn simple tools to market your business with ease.

# SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

THURSDAY, 04/02/2026 | 9 AM - 10 AM | ONLINE - ZOOM

Finding financing may be the key to expanding your business and providing your products/services to more customers. But the process can be complicated.

We're here to demystify it.

Join **Idaho Small Business Development Center's Brent Jussel** for our Small Business Financing training.



#### PREPARATION BEFORE APPROACHING BANKS

Understand the crucial steps and documentation you need in order before meeting with a bank.



#### QUESTIONS TO ASK LENDERS

Learn the essential questions to ask commercial lenders to ensure you have all the information you need to make informed decisions.



#### TYPES OF LOANS

Gain insights into the types of loans available for small businesses.

#### REGISTER TODAY

Only \$25



Scan the QR code or visit [idahosbdc.csi.edu](http://idahosbdc.csi.edu)

Registration closes  
03/19/2026



#### Questions? Contact Us.

(208) 732-6450  
[idahosbdc@csi.edu](mailto:idahosbdc@csi.edu)



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# Small Business Financing

Thursday, April 2nd  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Location: Online-Zoom

Finding financing may be the key to expanding your business and providing your products/services to more customers. But the process can be complicated. We're here to demystify it! Join Idaho Small Business Development Center's Brent Jussel for our Small Business Financing Training. Visit [idahosbdc.csi.edu](http://idahosbdc.csi.edu) to register. There is a \$25 registration fee.

# RIDE

# TFT



## TWIN FALLS TRANSIT

### RELIABLE

RIDE TFT hours of operation are:

**6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. - Fri.**

**7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays**

**\$3 Standard fare**

**\$1 60 and older or with disability**

### CONVENIENT

Download the convenient app and schedule your ride, see your wait time and drivers location, and more!

### SAFE

RIDE TFT is available for individual riders as young as 12 to ride alone. Any age with an adult. Be assured that you and your loved ones are safe.

### FAST

Pick up at your door and drop off at or near your desired location. It's better than a big bus, it's micro transit.

**+1 208-974-7433**



## Ride TFT Twin Falls Transit

For current hours visit their website [here](#).

\$3 Standard fare (if book online)

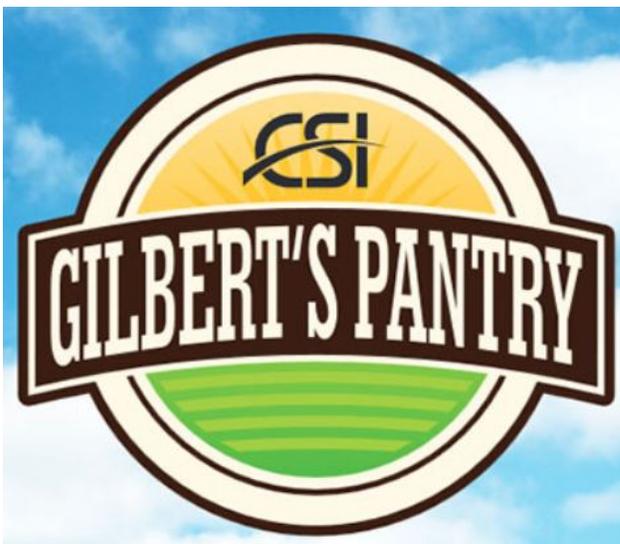
\$4 Standard fare (if you book over the phone)

Call 208.974.7433 to schedule a ride.

## Looking for Resources?

Check out the Student Support Services. Click on the MYCSI Tab at the top of the CSI homepage and then select Student Services or follow the link

[Student Support Services](#)



If you are a current student who could use food assistance please know that your request will be handled privately and confidentially. You are eligible for a food box twice a month. Click on the link below to access the form.

### [Gilbert's Pantry Form](#)

Gilbert's Pantry is located in the Student Affairs Office on the 2nd Floor of the Taylor Bldg.



We listen. We care. We help you learn skills for dealing with life.

Student Mental Health Services  
Phone: (208) 732-6260

Located on the 2nd floor of the Taylor Building in the Center for Student Support and Connection.



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Follow us on snapchat:

**csieagles**

To be in the know of the student events and to ask us any questions you have!

**Check out the links below to get more information on services available for you.**

[Food and Dining](#)

[Herrett Museum & Planetarium](#)

[Student Housing](#)

[Library](#)

[Student Mental Health Services](#)

[Outdoor Recreation & Challenge Course](#)

[Student Accessibility Services](#)

[Recreation Center](#)

[Visit the CSI Event Calendar!](#)

[Student Activities](#)



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